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In re Application of:

Peter Chumakov, et al.

Serial No.: 10/766,605

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For: METHODS FOR GENE  
FUNCTION ANALYSIS§  
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Signature**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the extended three-month period set to expire on November 11, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that (i) the compact discs submitted fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e), (ii) the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form (CRF) fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823, and (iii) the data files on the compact discs are not identified in the specification.

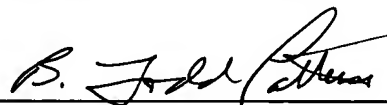
The compact discs originally submitted with the filing of the application were for exhibit purposes only. These compact discs were intended to satisfy the requirement for the CRF of the "Sequence Listing." A substitute copy of the CRF is subsequently submitted to replace these compact discs. Accordingly, the compact discs originally filed with the application are not subject to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) and do not require incorporation-by-reference in the specification. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) and withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a floppy disk containing a substitute copy of the CRF of

the "Sequence Listing." The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" has been amended as requested in the Notice of Incomplete Reply and contains no new matter. The substitute copy of the sequence listing information recorded in CRF is identical to the written on paper "Sequence Listing." Further, the submission of the substitute copy of the CRF contains no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$55.00 as payment of the one month extension of time associated with this Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SBIO/0002D1.

Respectfully submitted,



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